(b) that petitions from the people, resolution of the Village Panchayats, etc., on the matter have brought to the Government the urgent need of starting the work

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government are aware of the necessity of attending to the work. But it has to be postponed on account of the limited finances of Cranganore.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—May I know where Kara is situated?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—It is in the Mukundapuram taluk.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—A part of the road go through the Cranganur taluk.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—For how long was this matter under the consideration of Government?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—For the last three or four years.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I may inform the Member that it was pending for the last 10 years. The miserable condition of the finances of Cranganur having been brought here improvidently, will the Government be pleased to find means to improve the condition of the finances of Cranganur

Mr. President.—That question does not arise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— May I know the length of this road?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—About 3½ miles.

Mr. K.M. Kunhi Moideen.—In view of the fact that the major portion of the work is to be done in the Mukundapuram taluk may I know when the Government hope to take up the work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Is the British portion of the road metalled?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—No; is it a cross question?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I think this question can be placed before the Road Board.

Lamp post near Irinjalakkuda Police Station.

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(a) whether a new R. C. lamp post has been put up at the crossing of the roads very near the Police Station at Irinjalakuda;

(b) is the Government aware that great inconvenience is experienced by the lamp post being situated in that position for want of sufficient space for vehicles to take their round especially for vehicles going to Karupadanna from Irinjalakkuda bus-stand;

(c) will steps be kindly taken to widen that portion of the road in consideration of heavy motor traffic?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) It is not necessary to widen the road.

Mr. K. S. Manickam.—May I know whether any experiment was conducted to prove that no inconvenience was caused?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I myself have passed through the road.

Mr. K. S. Manickam.—May I know whether the Hon'ble Member has passed through that road in a bus permitted to carry 23 passengers and erified the fact that no inconvenience was caused to such a buss taking the round?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.— I have seen buses taking the round.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is there a rule that the bus should always take round of the lamp post?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—They always take the round keeping to the left.

Appointments in the Panchayat Department.

177. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെൻറിൽനിന്നും മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(എ) (ഫ) പഞ്ചായത്ത് വകുപ്പിൽ ഫ്ര ക. യും, ക്ലൂതലും ശമ്പളമുള്ളവയും. (ഖ) അതിൽ താഴ്ന്ന ശമ്പളമുള്ളവയും ആയ ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾ എത്രയുണ്ട്;

(ബി) ടി വകുപ്പിലെ ശമ്പളക്കാരുടെ ജാതിതിരിച്ചുള്ള ഒരു പട്ടിക മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ;

(സി) ഫ്രഫ്രം-ൽ ഈ വകുപ്പിൽ എത്ര നിയമനങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്;

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